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SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION UNDER 1.181(A) TO REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box DAC (Office of Petitions) Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment on U.S. Application No. 10/089,700 be withdrawn.

In response to a telephone conference with Erin Pender on Tuesday, August 12, 2003, Applicants assert that the Office Communication or Action, which was a Notification of Missing Requirements, was not received. Also, Applicants note that in the previous Petitions Under 1.181(A) Applicants refer to the Office Communication as the Notice to File Missing Parts, which Applicants should have referred to the Office Communication as being the Notification of Missing Requirements. Thus, as stated previously upon review of the docket record, Applicants assert that the Notification of Missing Requirements is not indicated on the docketing records, nor are any actions related to the Notification of Missing Requirements indicated in the docketing records. Thus, since the Office Communication of Notification of Missing Requirements was not received and docketed, Applicants were unaware of a deadline in which to file the missing requirments.

Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn in view of the above comments and enclosures. An action on the merits of all the claims and a Application No.: 10/089,700

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Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02416US0 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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